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For: SUBSTITUTED 3-AMINO-THIENO [2,3-b]PYRIDINE-2-
CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE COMPOUNDS AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING
AND THEIR USES

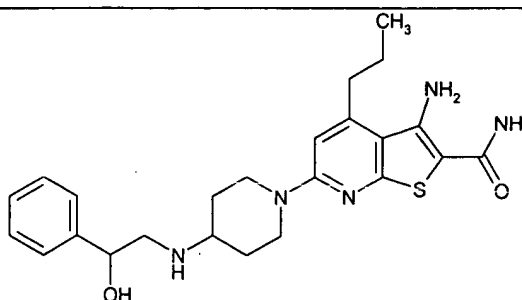
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement August 10, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-17, 23) drawn to a compound of Formula I, classified in class 546, subclass 114, its composition and process for making. Applicant selects the following compound found in the specification at page 27 as a specifically disclosed species of the invention to examiner for search purposes.

3-Amino-6-[4-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-ethylamino)-piperidin-1-yl]-4-propyl-thieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-carboxylic acid amide



Applicants reserve the right to prosecute in one or more divisional applications whatever subject matter is not allowed here. Applicant reserves the right to rejoin withdrawn process claims in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04.

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